(*c*) the reasons why the I Division clerks and I Grade Revenue Inspector in Grade Rs. 80-150 were not equated to the post of Deputy Tahsildars when the pay scales of Avalkarkuns (100-140) and I Division Clerks and I Grade Revenue Inspectors (Rs. 80-150) are of the same grade and even more ;

(*d*) the financial commitment involved in equating the Taluk Sheristedars by way of salary and allowances from 1st November 1956 till today in these cases ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 221. The equation is provisional.

(*b*) As, by the time the equations were revised, some of the officials who were Taluk Sheristedars as on 1st November 1956 had retired from service and the others had already been promoted, the revised equation did not affect any of them.

(*c*) Pay is not the only criterion for equating posts. Duties and responsibilities have to be taken into consideration. The equations now provisionally notified are at the instance of the Government of India. The final equations can be decided only after considering objections received.

(*d*) Nil.

Compensation for Acquisition on Lands in Sanihalli Village

612. Sri M. MALLAPPA (Birur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that compensation for acquisition of land in Sanihalli village in Yagati Hobli, Kadur Taluk has not been paid though the possession of the acquired land was delivered years ago ;

(*b*) the actual difficulty felt by the department to make early payment ;

(*c*) the action, the Government has taken to settle the claim without any more delay ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) As the award is not yet passed, payment of compensation could not be made.

(*c*) The authority concerned has been directed to pass the award very early.